

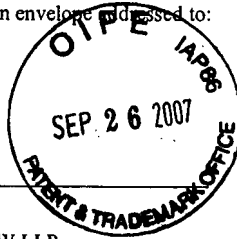
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Teresa Mead et al.

Application No.: 10/813,877

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: INFANT RESTRAINT SYSTEMS  
AND METHODS

Examiner:

Art Unit: 3636

PETITION TO ACCEPT APPLICATION  
ON BEHALF OF A JOINT INVENTOR  
WHO REFUSES TO JOIN IN AN  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a)

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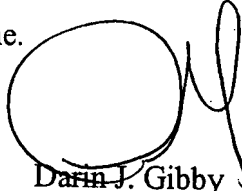
Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the above-referenced application on behalf of Mike Pogue, a joint inventor, who refuses to join in the application. As required by MPEP 409.03(a), accompanying this petition is:

(A) A declaration that is signed on behalf of Mike Pogue by leaving the signature block of Mike Pogue blank while containing the signature of each of the other joint inventors;

(B) Declaration of Darin J. Gibby supporting the PETITION TO ACCEPT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF A JOINT INVENTOR WHO REFUSES TO JOIN IN AN APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a), demonstrating that Mike Pogue refuses to execute the application papers; and

(C) The last known address of Mike Pogue is 1371 Brookcress Drive, Golden, Colorado 80401.

Please deduct the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(h) for filing this Petition. Also enclosed is a Request for Extension of Time. Please deduct the fee of \$55.00 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) for filing an extension of time.



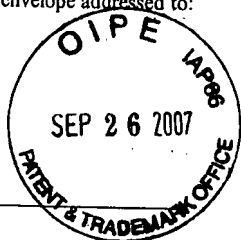
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48

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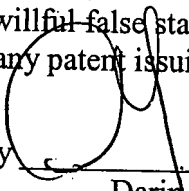
Sir:

I, Darin J. Gibby, declare and state the following:

1. I am the attorney of record for the above-referenced application.
2. I personally spoke with Mike Pogue by telephone on September 10, 2004 at which time he stated that he received a copy of the above-noted patent application and read the application. He told me that he believes he is an inventor of the application but that he refuses to sign the Declaration.
3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so

made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 9/13/04

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